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Appl. No. 10/056,393**Remarks**

Reconsideration of the Restriction Requirement as applied to this Application is respectfully requested. Claims 1-30 are pending in the application, of which claims 1, 11, 19 and 29 are independent. Claims 1, 3-7 and 9-23 have been amended. No new matter is embraced by this amendment and its entry is respectfully requested. Based on the remarks set forth below, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the Restriction Requirement.

Election

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated August 23, 2004, Applicants provisionally elect to pursue prosecution of Group I (claims 1-28). This election is made with traverse. Applicants respectfully submit that for such a requirement to be proper, "[t]here must be a serious burden on the examiner if restriction is required" M.P.E.P. §803. Applicants respectfully submit that (1) all groups of restricted claims are properly presented in the same application; (2) undue diverse searching should not be required; and (3) all claims should be examined together. For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that the restriction requirement should be withdrawn. Accordingly, an action on the merits of all the claims is respectfully solicited.

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